

REMARKS

Claims 11 and 27 are allowed.

Claims 1-7 and 28 were rejected for obviousness type double patenting. A Terminal Disclaimer is filed herewith.

Dependent claims 2, 4 - 6, and 8 - 10 have been amended in accordance with the Examiner's remarks and are therefore allowable.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all pending claims are allowable. Should the Examiner believe that a further telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the undersigned can be reached at the telephone number set out below.

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